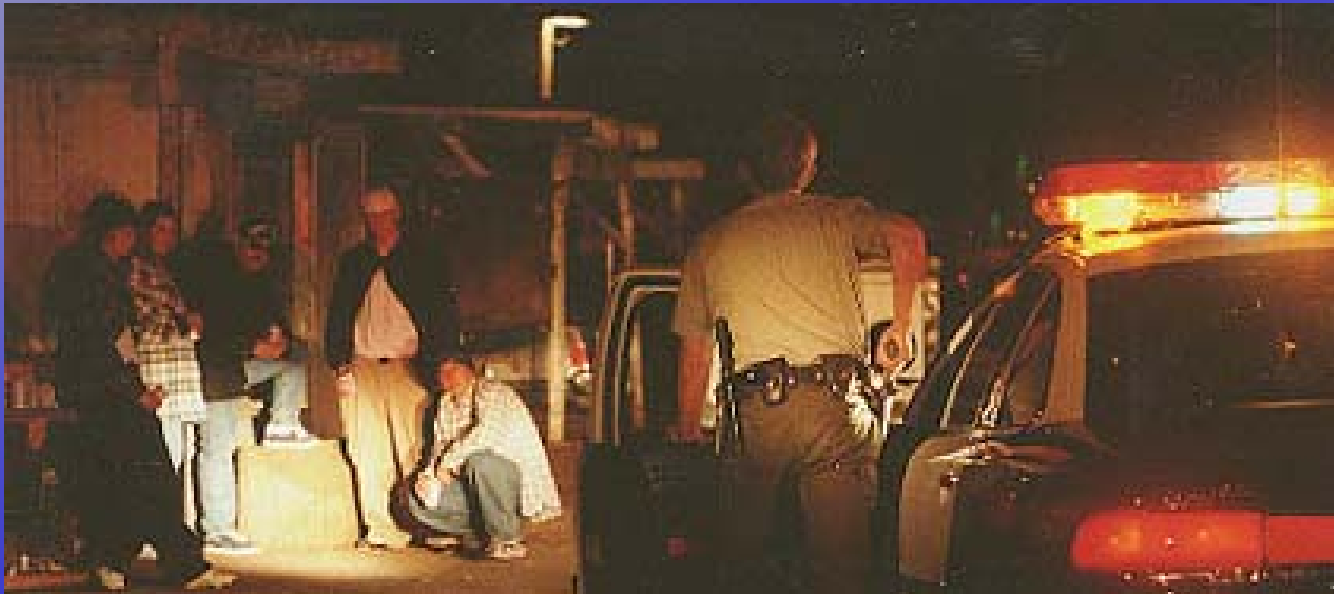


DRUGS IN MISSOURI



A LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSPECTIVE

STATE OF THE STATE

- ❑ The Midwest continues as a major methamphetamine manufacturing area.
- ❑ Thefts of Anhydrous Ammonia are rapidly increasing throughout the region.
- ❑ Purity levels of methamphetamine range from 25% to 95% .
- ❑ Crack cocaine is predominate.
- ❑ Ecstasy/MDMA is infiltrating the region.
- ❑ Heroin (black tar & brown) is available in various parts of the region.
- ❑ Marijuana continues as a mainstay drug throughout the region.
- ❑ Drug traffickers consist of both organized groups and splintered “cell” groups.

Methamphetamine

- d-methamphetamine
 - Ephedrine/pseudoephedrine
 - Mexican criminal groups
 - Caucasian local independents
- d,l-methamphetamine
 - Phenyl-2-Propanone
 - Half as potent
 - OMGs



d-methamphetamine



- Typical dose
 - 5 mg
- Common methods
 - Hydriodic Acid/Red-P
 - Iodine/Red-P
 - Birch Reduction

Hypophosphorous

- Use of hypo as a substitute for Red-P may be spreading East
 - No need to acquire or extract Red-P
 - No heat required
 - Increased quantity of purer product
- Potentially Deadly
 - Creates high concentration of hydriodic gas
 - Releases phosphene gas when heated



Anhydrous Ammonia

- Essential chemical in Birch Reduction method
- Stored in Tanks in Farm Fields
- Corrosive and Toxic Gas

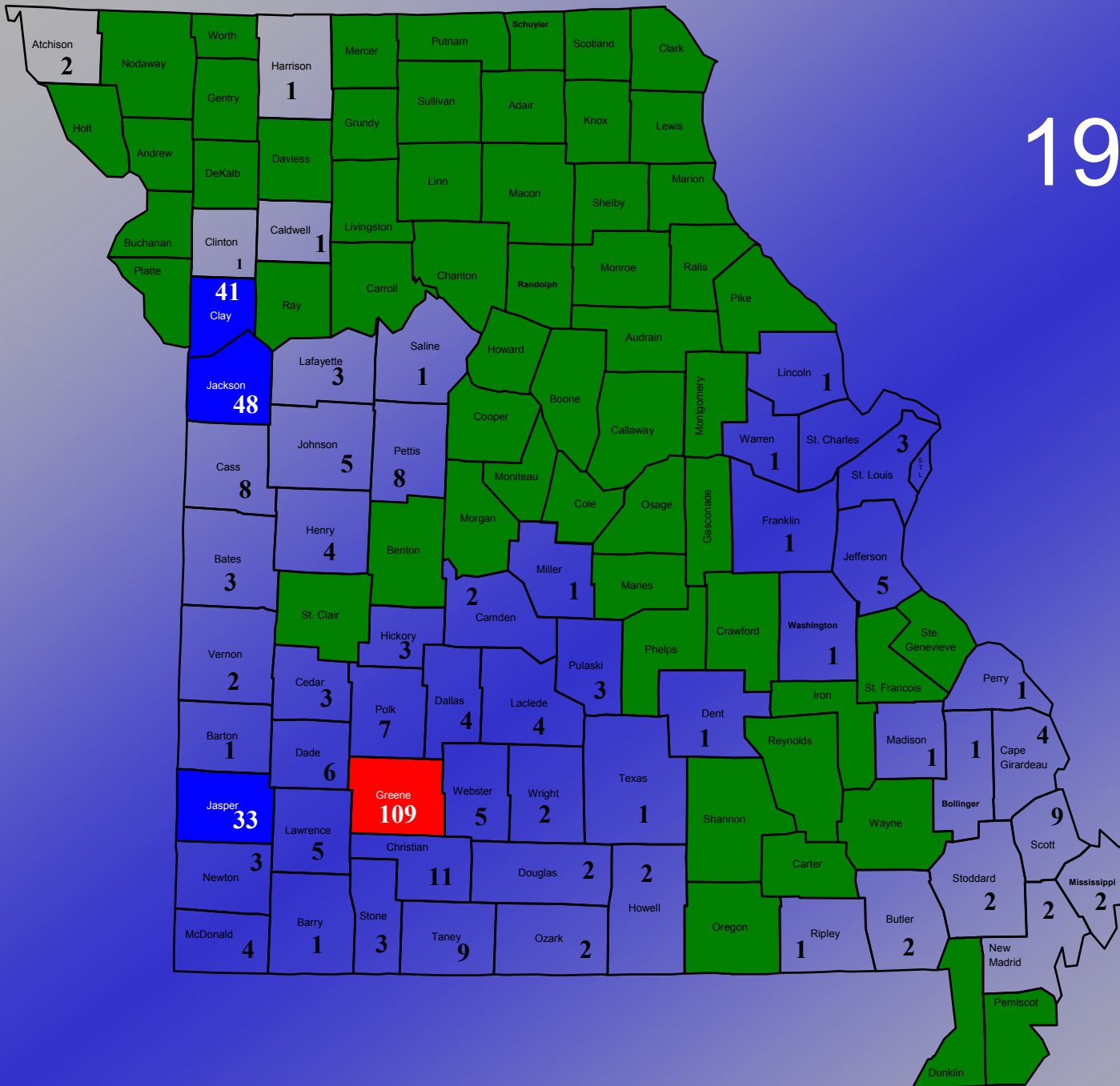


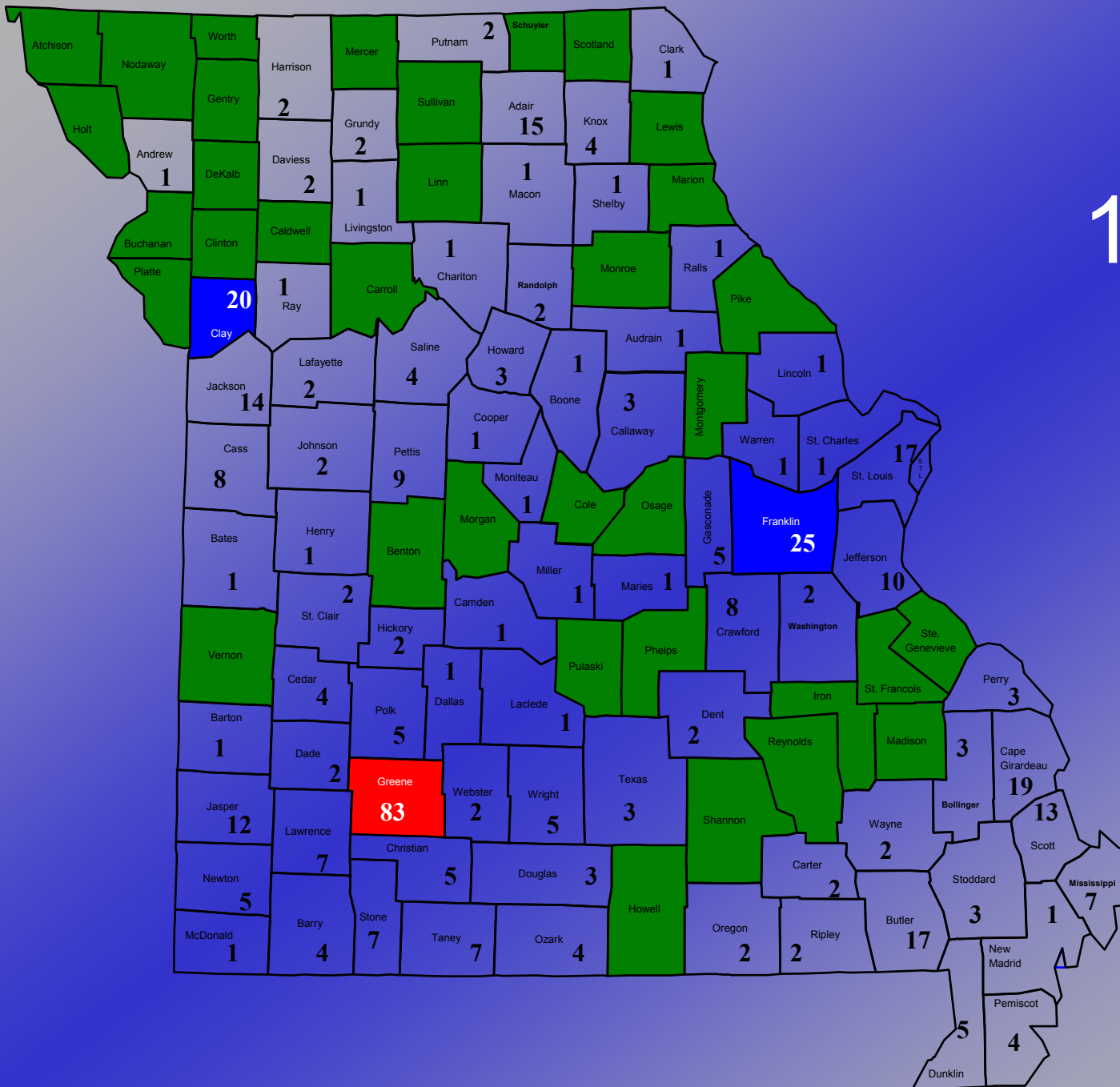
Methamphetamine

- The most powerful amphetamine, most commonly produced in Clan Labs
 - The most common production method is the use of many chemicals to convert Ephedrine to Methamphetamine some of which are:
 - Iodine Crystals
 - Rock Salt
 - Battery Acid
 - Ammonia
 - Starting Fluid
 - Cold Medicine
 - Red Phosphorous Matches
 - Road Flares
 - Pool Acid
 - Red Devil Lye
 - Drano
 - Lithium Batteries
 - Acetone
 - Camp Stove Fuel

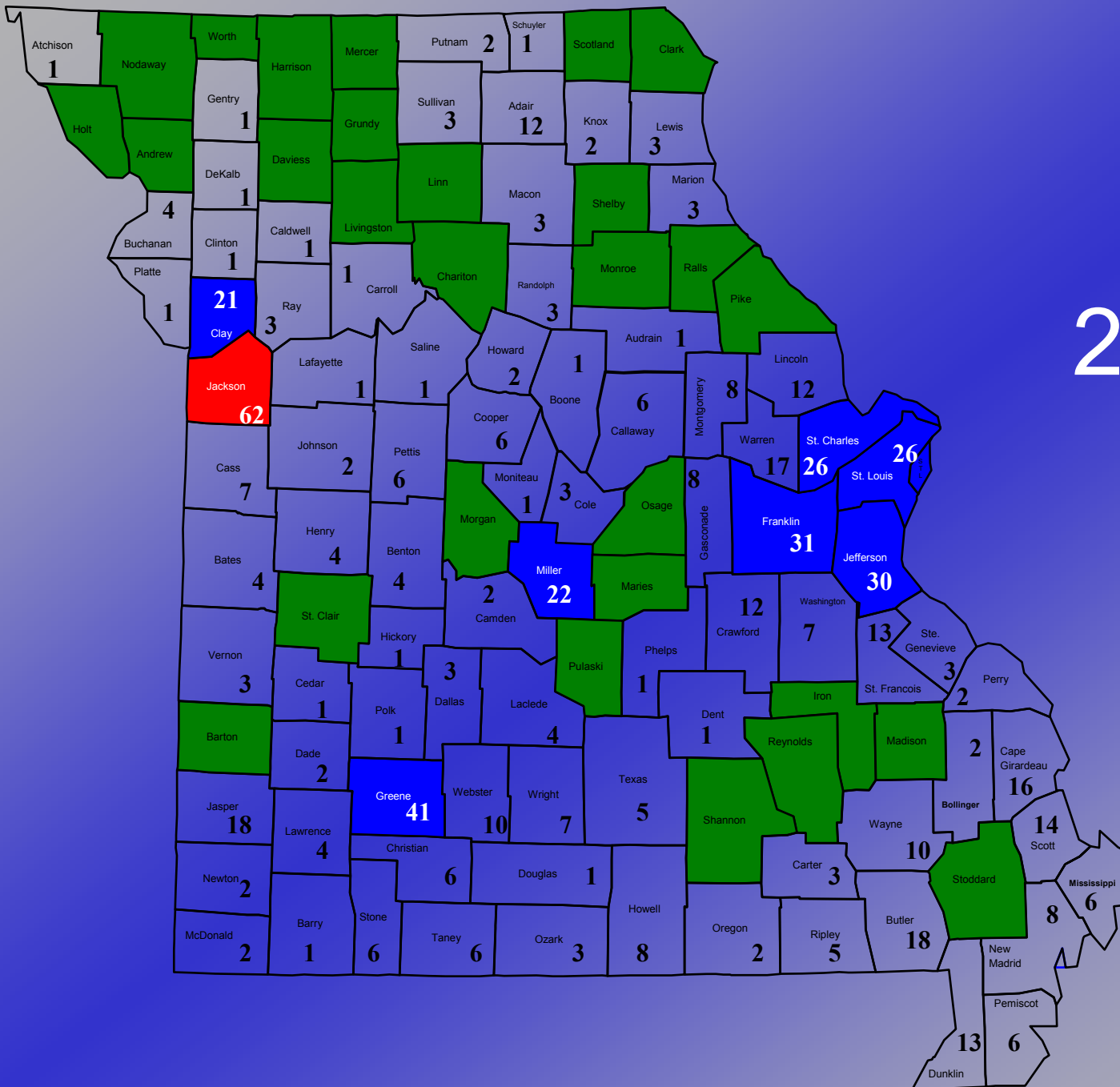


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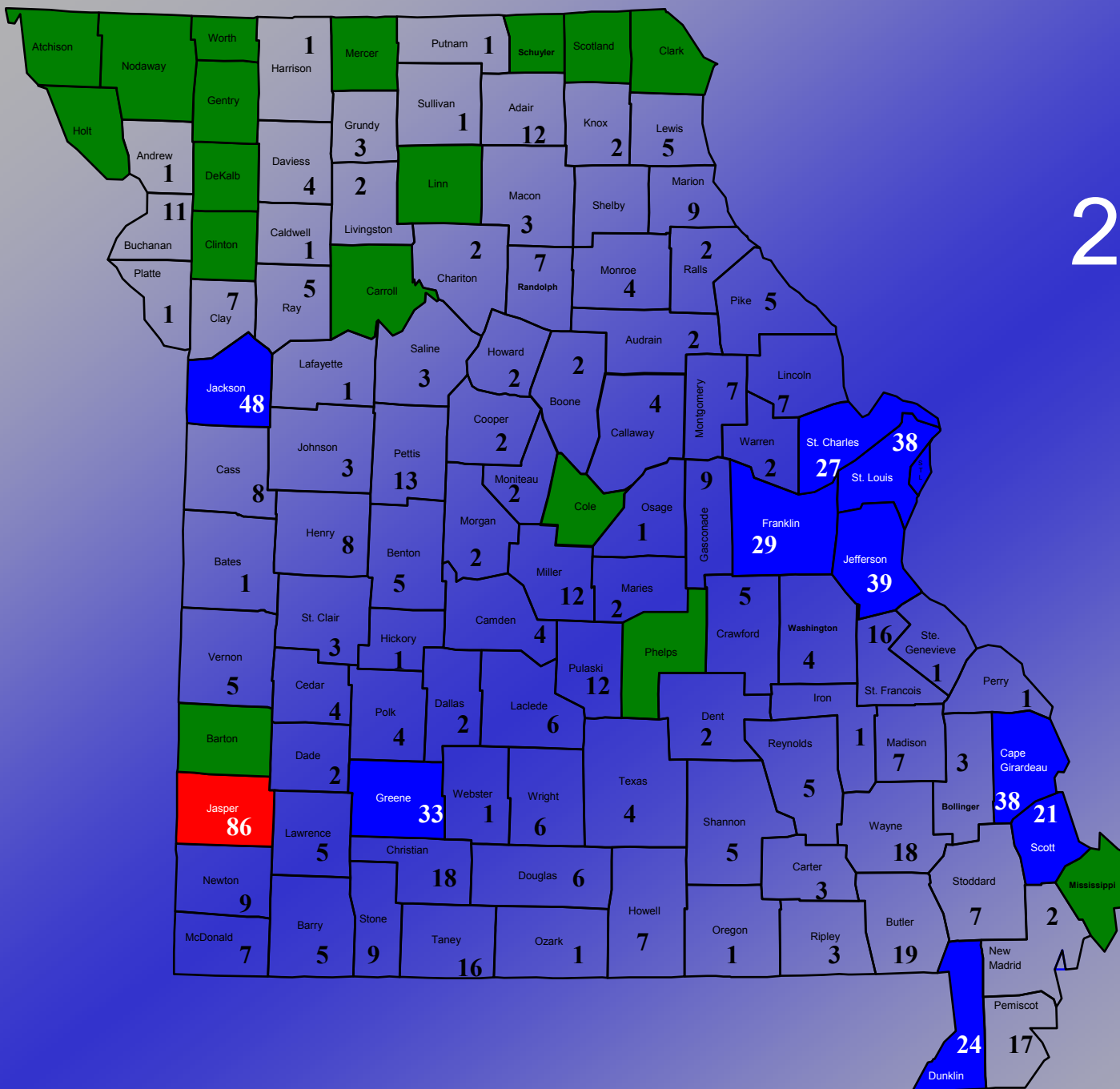


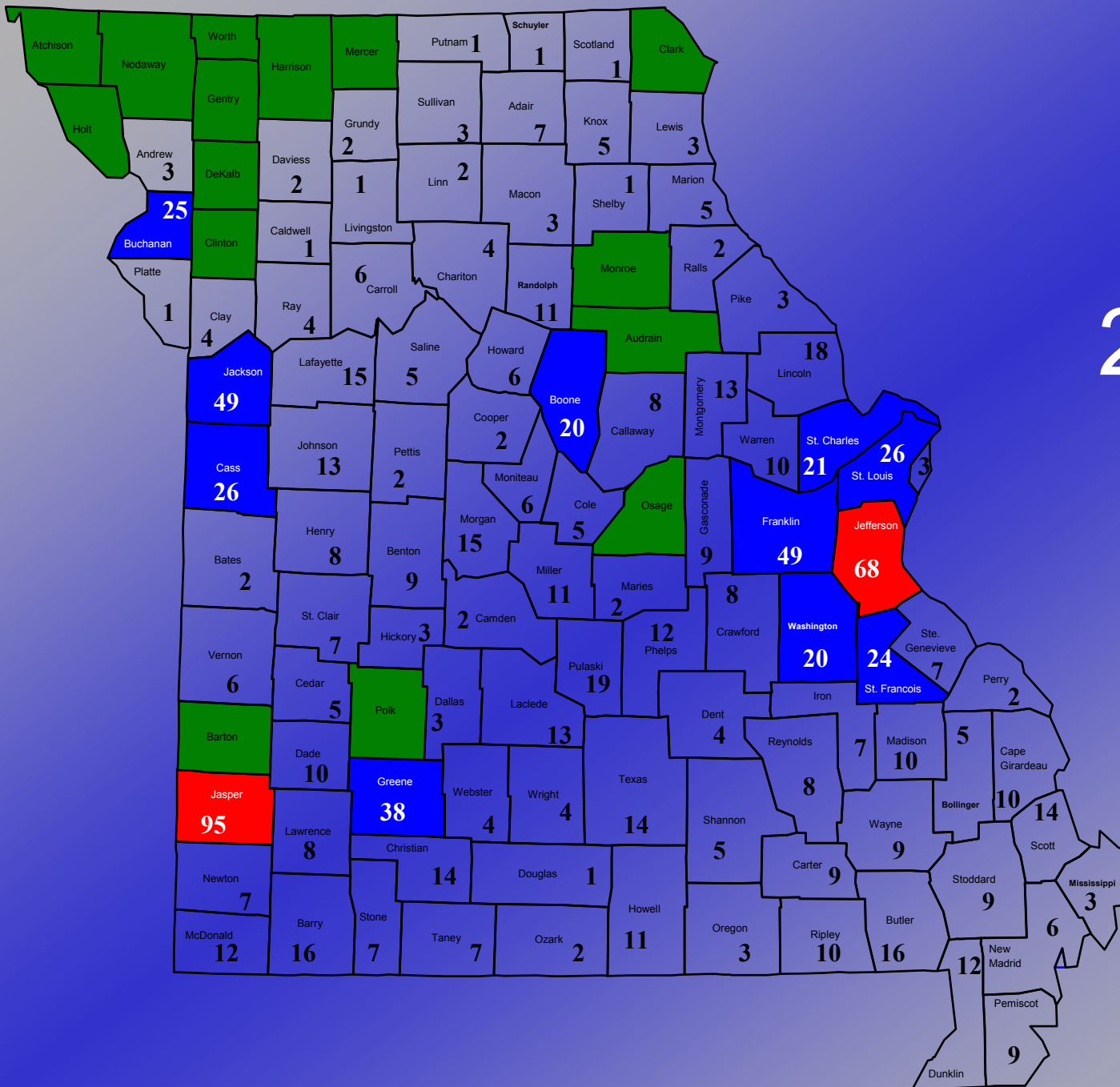
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Clan Labs

- You can find Clan Lab Materials Anywhere! If you do stay away!



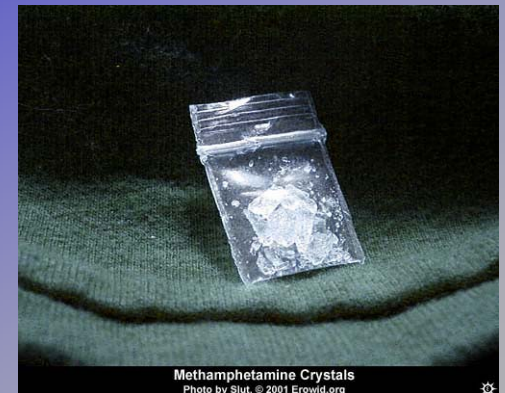
Colors of Methamphetamine

- Methamphetamine can be found in many colors. Ranging from blue to yellow most often pure Meth is white, impurities in the processing can cause it to be off-white to tan in color



Ice

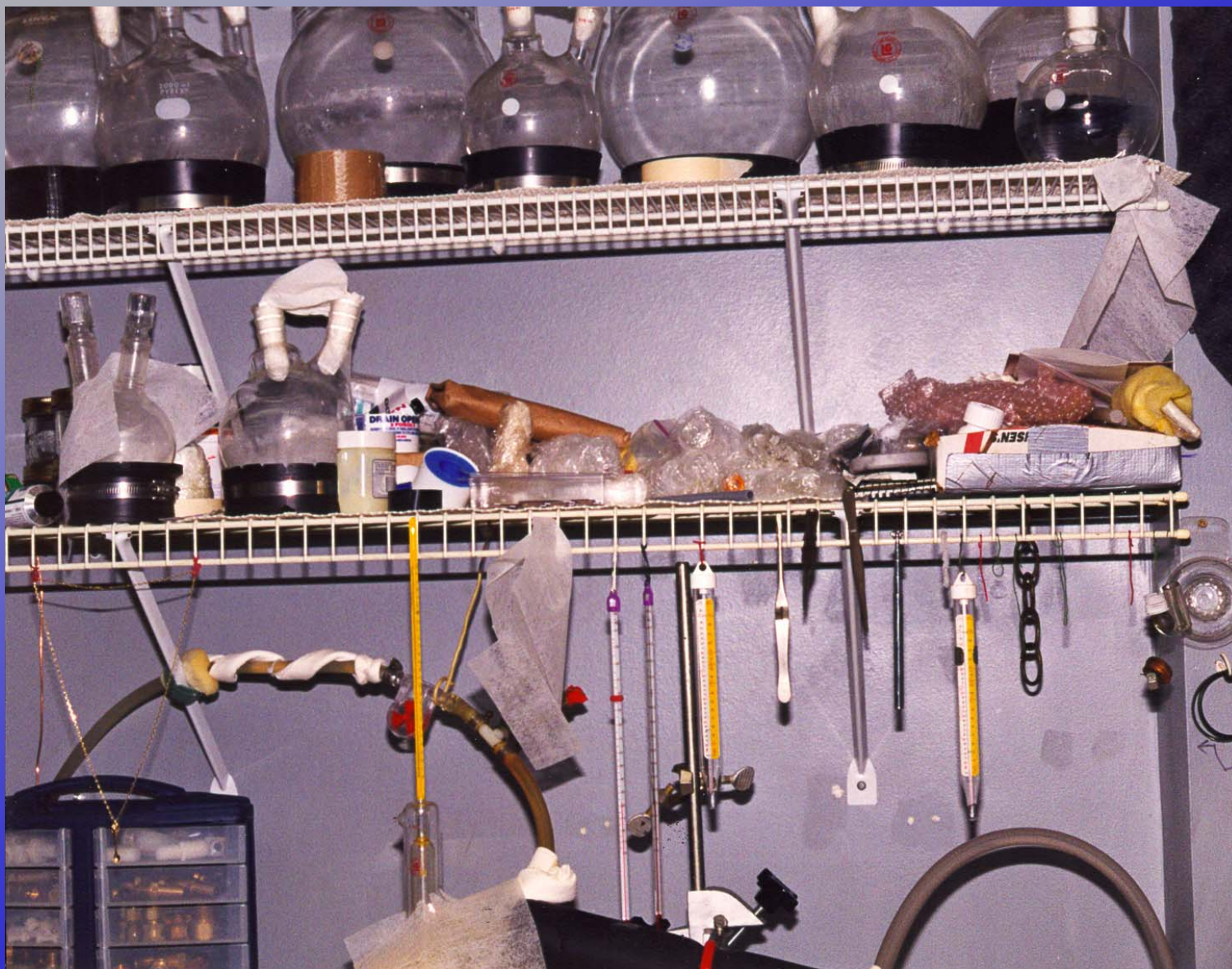
- Methamphetamine produced into crystalline form
 - Colorless
 - Odorless
 - Smoked to produce an euphoric high that lasts up to 24 hours

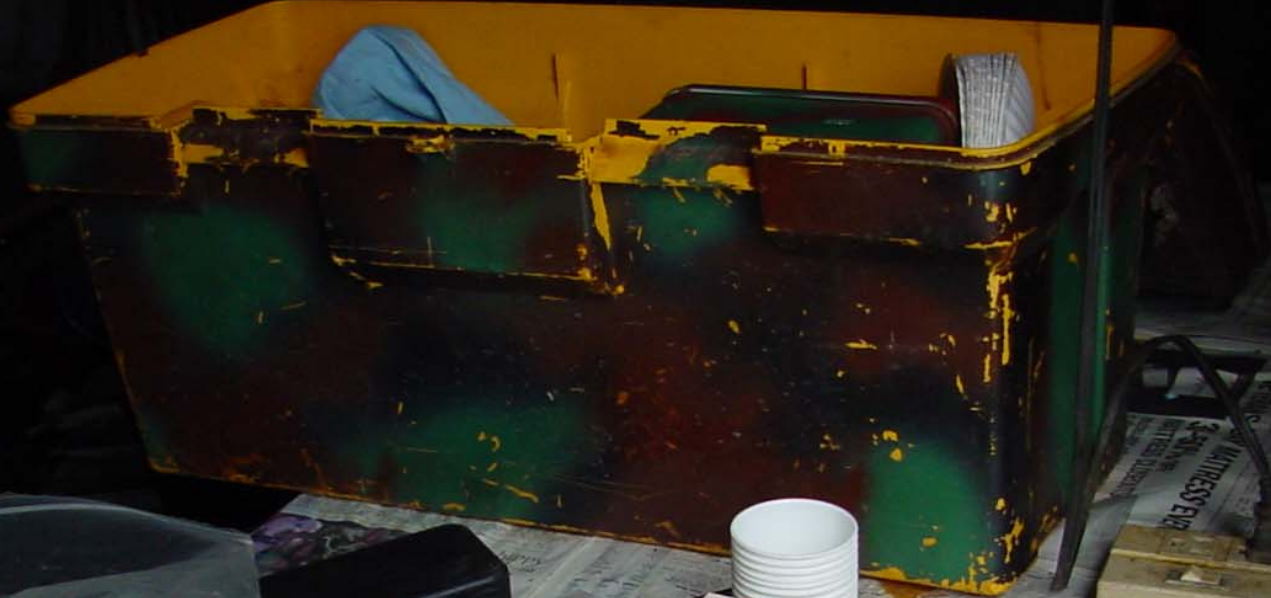


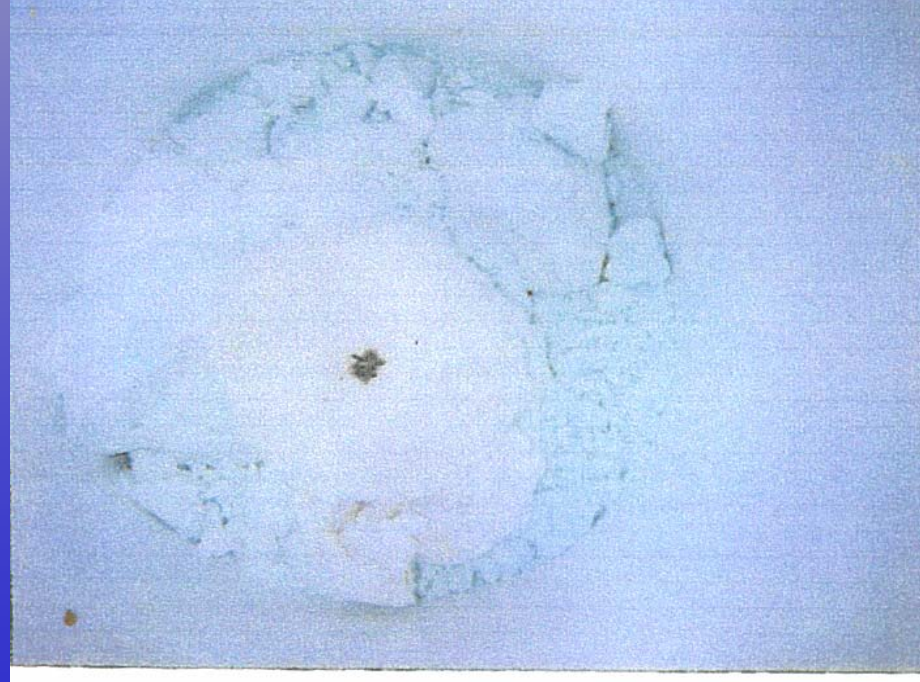
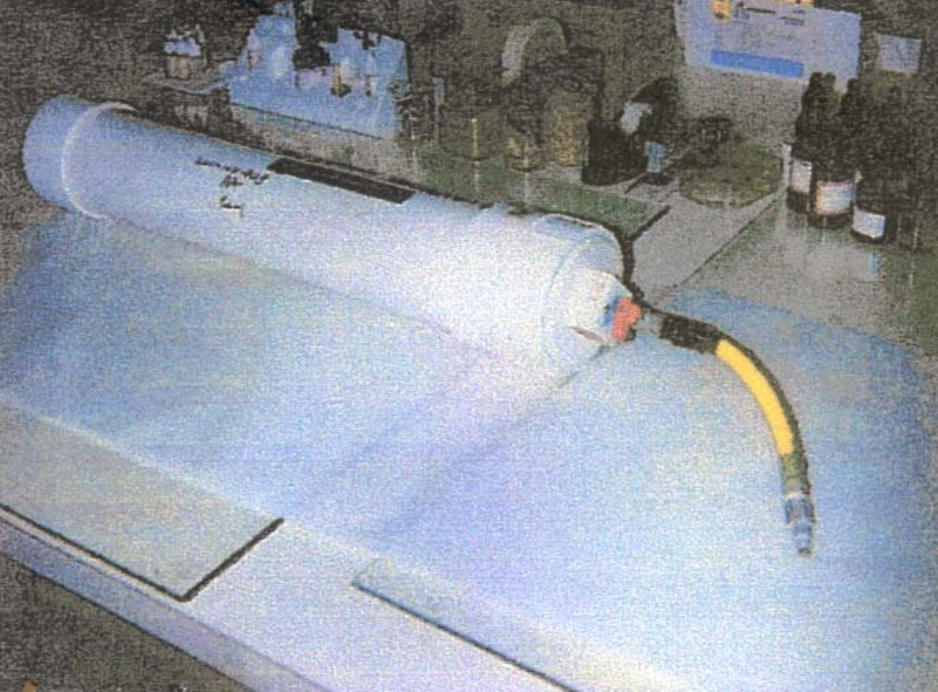
Methamphetamine Crystals
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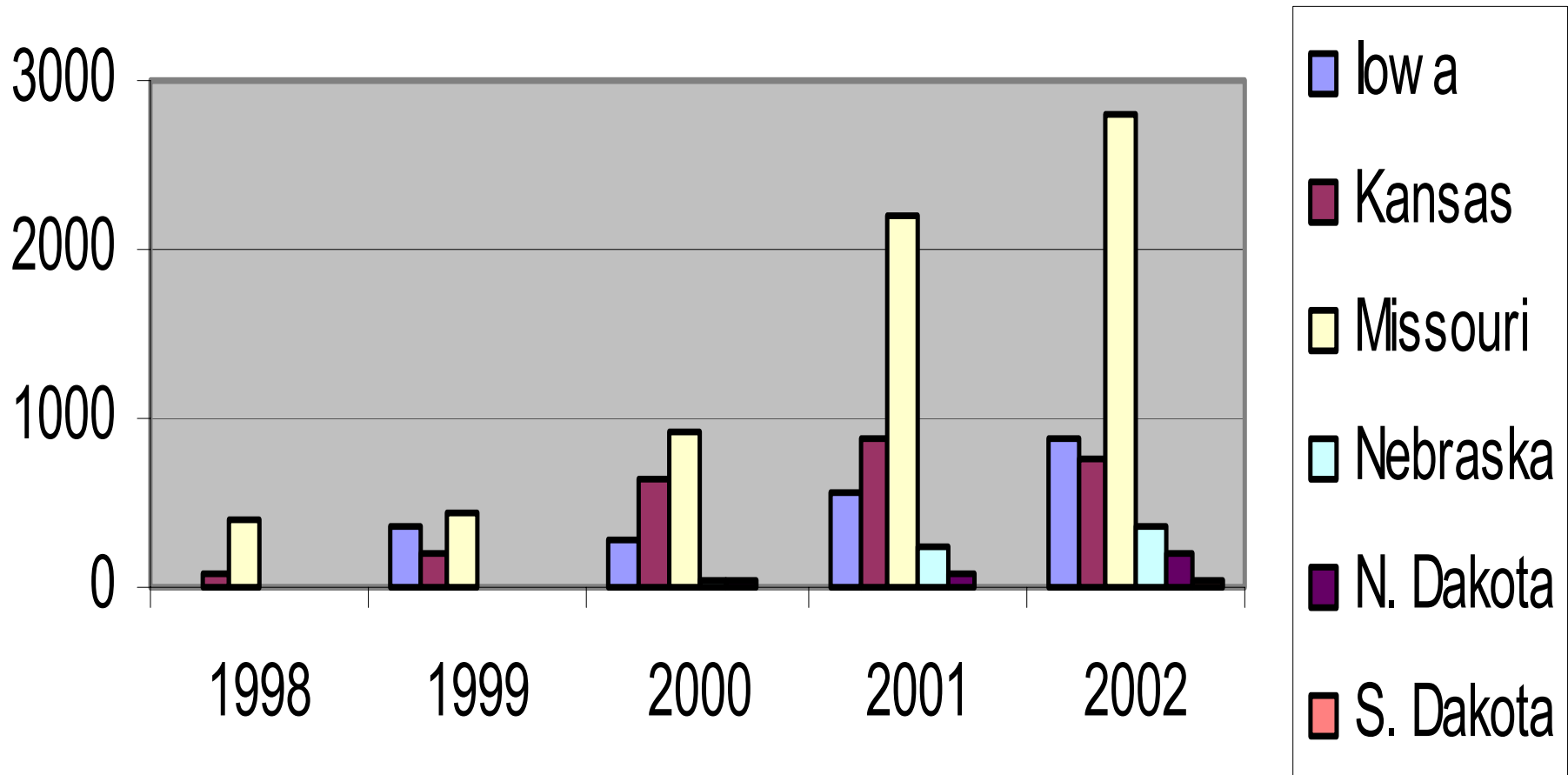








Clandestine Lab Events 1998 - YTD2002



	1999	2000	2001	2002
IOWA	356	283	579	868
KANSAS	211	650	879	764
MISSOURI	441	918	2183	2,788
NEBRASKA	17	41	221	372
N. DAKOTA	14	34	85	209
S. DAKOTA	2	7	18	34

Children Associated with Labs 1998-2002

Children Affected	Exposed to Toxic Chemicals	Injured Child	Child Killed	Child Present	Protective Custody	Child Residing
733	427	8	0	616	361	628
#1	#1	#5		#3	#2	#1
581	203	9		2,704	824	284
CA.	KS.	KS.		CA.	CA.	TN.

Distribution

- Wholesale
 - Mexican Criminal Groups
 - Caucasian Criminal Groups
- Retail
 - Local Independent Dealers
 - Mexican and Caucasian Criminal Groups
 - OMGs and Street Gangs

Abuse

- **Abuser**
Demographics
 - Caucasian
 - Male
- **Administration**
 - Injection



Federal Sentences - FY2001

West Central

55.8%



Nationwide

14.2%

**Percentage of Drug-Related Federal Sentences
that were Methamphetamine-Related**

Outlook

- Meth availability will increase
- Ice availability will increase
- Precursors will be less obtainable
- Hypophosphorous may spread East



Drug Endangered Children

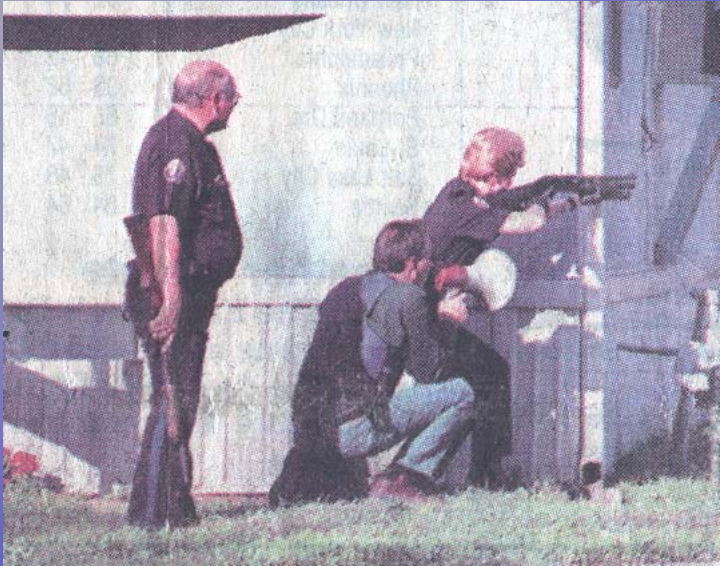
- 2,704 children present at seized meth labs in 2001 and it just keeps growing

Drug's in the Community



Children at play on a typical summer day

Drug Enforcement



Independence Officers outside a residence where a clandestine meth lab has been located.

Independence Officers preparing for a tactical entry into the residence.



Drug Enforcement



Terry Barrer/The Examiner

Independence Police Special Response Team members walk up Breckenridge Drive past a group of children watching as they get ready to set up operations nearby.

Police standoff ends in 2 arrests

By Nathan Odgaard
The Examiner

A standoff lasting nearly six hours Wednesday ended when authorities used tear gas to force the occupants out of their mobile home.

The standoff occurred in the 15900 block of East 10th Street at the Country Squire mobile home

phedamine lab in the home, said Sgt. Gordon Abraham of the Kansas City Metro Methamphetamine Task Force.

Abraham said that at 2:45 p.m. the task force arrived at the home to serve an arrest warrant. Task force members saw a man inside, but he refused to answer the door and secured the home, Abraham said.

got a search warrant and, using a bullhorn and the telephone, continued to try to make contact with the man.

The area was cleared, and families were removed from their homes because task force members suspected meth components were in the home.

"Any time you've got meth, you've got a public threat with



From a vantage point around the corner of a mobile home, Independence

Independence Police Special Response Team members walk up Breckenridge Drive past a group of children watching as they get ready to set up operations nearby

The hazards presented by drugs are a threat to the community.



Methamphetamine Recovery in Kansas City, Missouri

In Your Community ?



6 OZ SEIZURE OF ICE



Ya-Ba

- Highly pure methamphetamine pills manufactured in Burma.
- In the U.S., Mainly found in the Sacramento, California area.
- Small in size (about as big around as a pencil eraser).
- Seized pills included grape-flavored purple pills and vanilla-flavored orange/red pills.

Ya-Ba (con't)

- “Nazi-speed,” “crazy medicine.”
- High can last up to 10 hours. Users generally take a pill orally or place it in foil, hold a lighter under it and smoke it.
- \$1.25/pill in Thailand, up to \$20.00/pill in the US.
- Hallucinations like Ecstasy, but are more intense and not euphoric like Ecstasy.

Marijuana

Marijuana continues as a mainstay drug throughout the region.



According to the U.S. Forest Service, Missouri ranked 10th out of the top ten states for Cannabis (marijuana) cultivation or eradication on National Forest Service lands. The Mark Twain National Forest located in southern Missouri encompasses or extends into 29 counties. This beautiful countryside unfortunately provides a fertile environment for the cultivation of marijuana.

During CY01, officers eradicated 61.9 million marijuana plants. Law enforcement officers destroyed over 11, 967 cultivated marijuana plants from both indoor and outdoor operations, 1,851 of which were sinsemilla, a higher-grade marijuana plant. Officers also seized 226.94 pounds of marijuana during the operation.

Cultivators utilize elaborate mechanisms to deter and alter law enforcement detection. Use of flares, pits filled with punji stakes, fishhooks dangling at eye level, guard dogs, trip wires linked to shotguns, and grenades or other explosives are commonly used

INTERDICTIONS



COCAINE

According to the U.S. Sentencing Commission, the Eastern District of Missouri reported **51%** of its sentencing cases as drug related, while the Western District of Missouri reported **55.8%** drug related, both well above the national average of **39.8%**.

Powder cocaine was reported in **15.8%**, while crack cocaine was **36.4%** in the Eastern District. In the Western District, powder cocaine was reported in **15.4%** of the cases while crack cocaine was **12%**.





Seizure of two tons of cocaine hidden in the false front of a commercial produce van from Mexico



Seizure of 250 kilos of cocaine from the false ceiling in a refrigerated semi-trailer from Texas

MDMA

What is Ecstasy?

Methylenedioxymethampphetamine

MDMA Commercial Airline Primary European Departures And Arrival Locations (Calendar Year 2000)

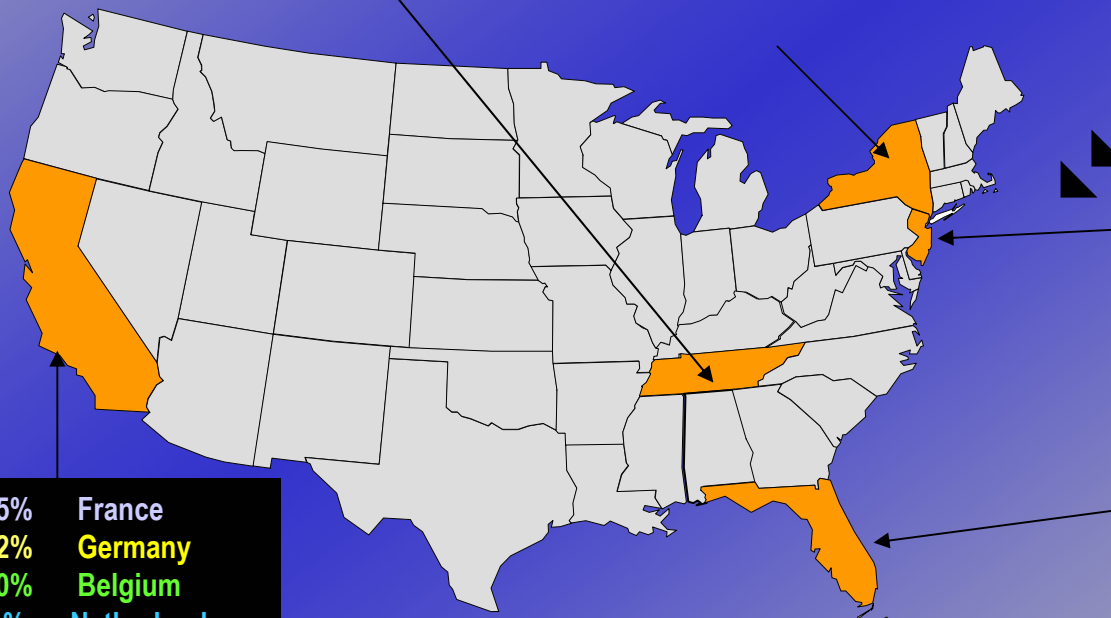
97%	Switzerland
50%	Spain
22%	Germany
16%	France
4%	Belgium
1%	Netherlands

24%	Belgium
30%	Spain
18%	Netherlands
8%	Iceland
6%	Germany
3%	France



29%	Belgium
24%	Netherlands
22%	Germany
1%	France

38%	Netherlands
19%	Germany
11%	Spain
7%	Belgium
3%	France
2%	Switzerland



75%	France
12%	Germany
10%	Belgium
1%	Netherlands

G.H.B

Gamma Hydroxybutyrate

“Date Rape” Drug



AKA: Scoop, “G”,
Liquid X, Liquid E,
Gamma-Oh, Blue
Verve, Grievous
Bodily Harm,
Georgia Home Boy,
EZLay

- GHB is a powder but it is often sold and taken in solution (soluble in water and alcohol). Typical dose = 1 - 5 grams
- Onset 15-30 min, duration 3 - 6 hr
- Gamma Butyrolactone (GBL) - industrial chemical, converted to GHB in the body. Used as precursor to synthesize GHB.

GHB - *The Effects*

(Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid)

- Initial: Euphoria with reduced inhibitions similar to intoxication
- Then: Nausea, anxiety, confusion, amnesia, dizziness, grogginess, possible unconsciousness, convulsions, coma or respiratory arrest

KETAMINE:

*Special K, "K", Ket,
Cat Valium*



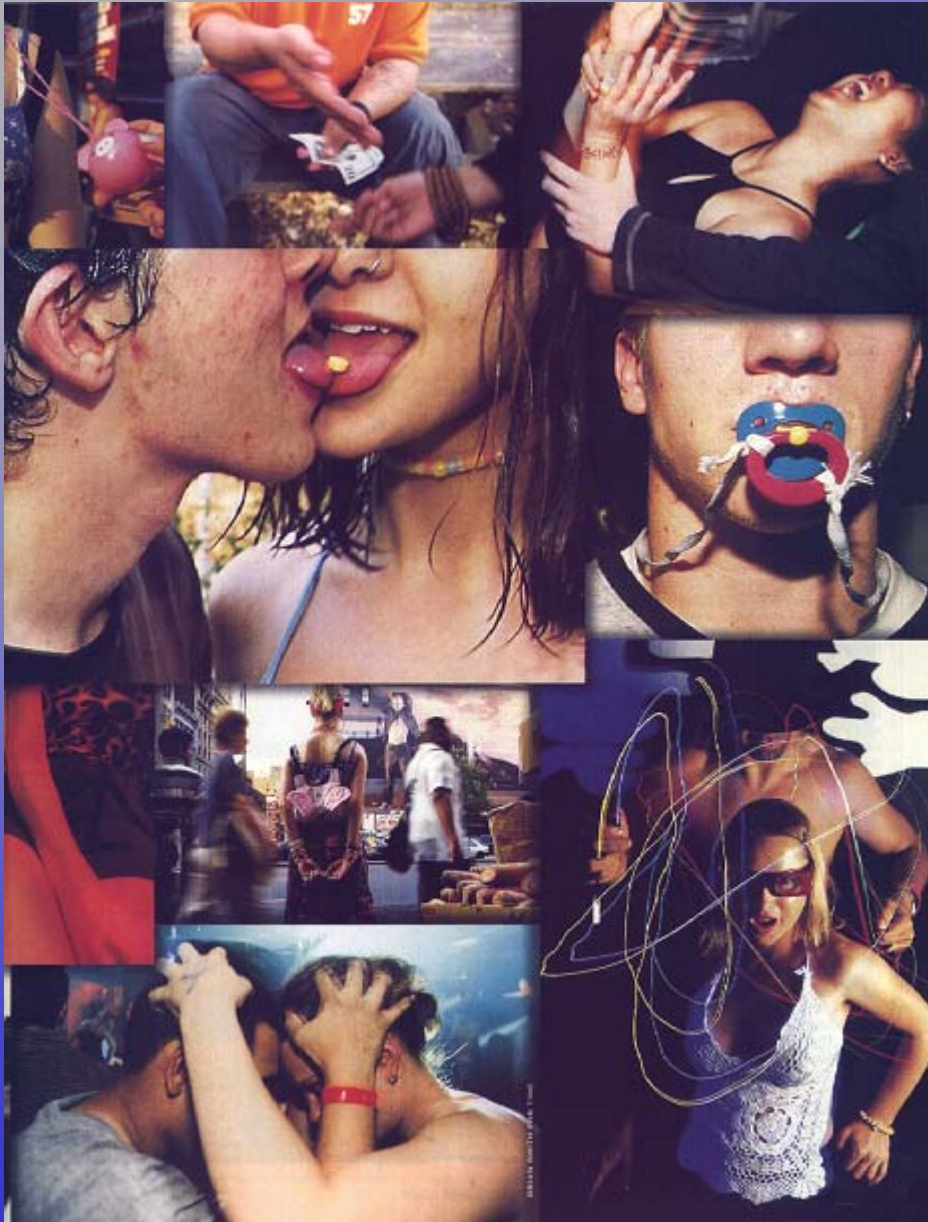
Ketamine vial
Photo by Mantid, © 1999 Erowid

- Schedule III primary used as general anesthetic for veterinary use.
- Vet Clinics being burglarized for ketamine.
- Usually in liquid form, but can be evaporated in powder form.
- Cost \$20

- Dissociative anesthetic for human (most usually children) and veterinary use.
- Diverted from legitimate sources
- Phencyclidine-like (PCP) effects ranging from mild intoxication, hallucinations, delirium, catatonia and amnesia
- Taken by all routes, onset 5-15 min, duration 30-90 min

Ketamine, like PCP, is called a dissociative anesthetic because it induces a lack of responsive awareness not only to pain but to the general environment without the corresponding depression of autonomic reflexes and other vital brain stem functions.

Ketamine appears to stimulate rather than depress the central nervous system while interrupting “sensory” or association pathways. It produces profound analgesia and amnesia but not necessarily loss of consciousness. Although not asleep, the subject seems completely unaware of the environment.



RAVES

RAVE / CLUB ATMOSPHERE

All night dance parties that are promoted as alcohol-free, non-violent entertainment with

SECURITY



- Underground alternative philosophy
- 100's to 1000's young adults
- Loud electronic "POUNDING" music (140-180 BPM)
- Laser lighting, strobes
- Couches
- Illicit drugs
- VIP area
- Cool Down Room
- Staff, Security, DJ's

Raves are Big Business

- *The promotion, production, and business of raves*
 - *organize, finance and produce*
- *Size*
 - *3,000 - 4,000 attendees per event*
 - *Average age range of attendee is 15-20*
 - *Cost of admission \$10.00 to \$50.00 & more*
 - *Cost of event is usually \$20,000 - \$30,000*
 - *Profit from one event is in excess of \$100,000*

ECSTASY - Paraphernalia



- Pacifiers, Blo-Pops, Chumpa Chumps, Popsicle sticks
- M&Ms, Skittles, Tootsie-Rolls, candy necklaces
- Glo-Sticks, bottled water
- Dust / surgical masks
- Vicks Vapor Rub

A Night At The “RAVE”



Show Me the Money!!

- \$20 cover charge
- \$35 Ecstasy
- \$20?? Ecstasy (when you're "stacking")
- \$20 water, Gatorade
- \$20 end of night - Viagra?
- \$100 + TOTAL



Prescription Fraud



VIOLENCE

Violence

- Offenses
 - Homicides
 - Assaults
 - Kidnappings
 - Intimidations
 - Domestic Violence
 - Shootings





Concealment Methods



**GHB disguised as
windshield solvent**



**Ladybug refrigerator
magnets containing
MDMA known as
"Ecstasy"**



**Crack cocaine in
peanut shells**



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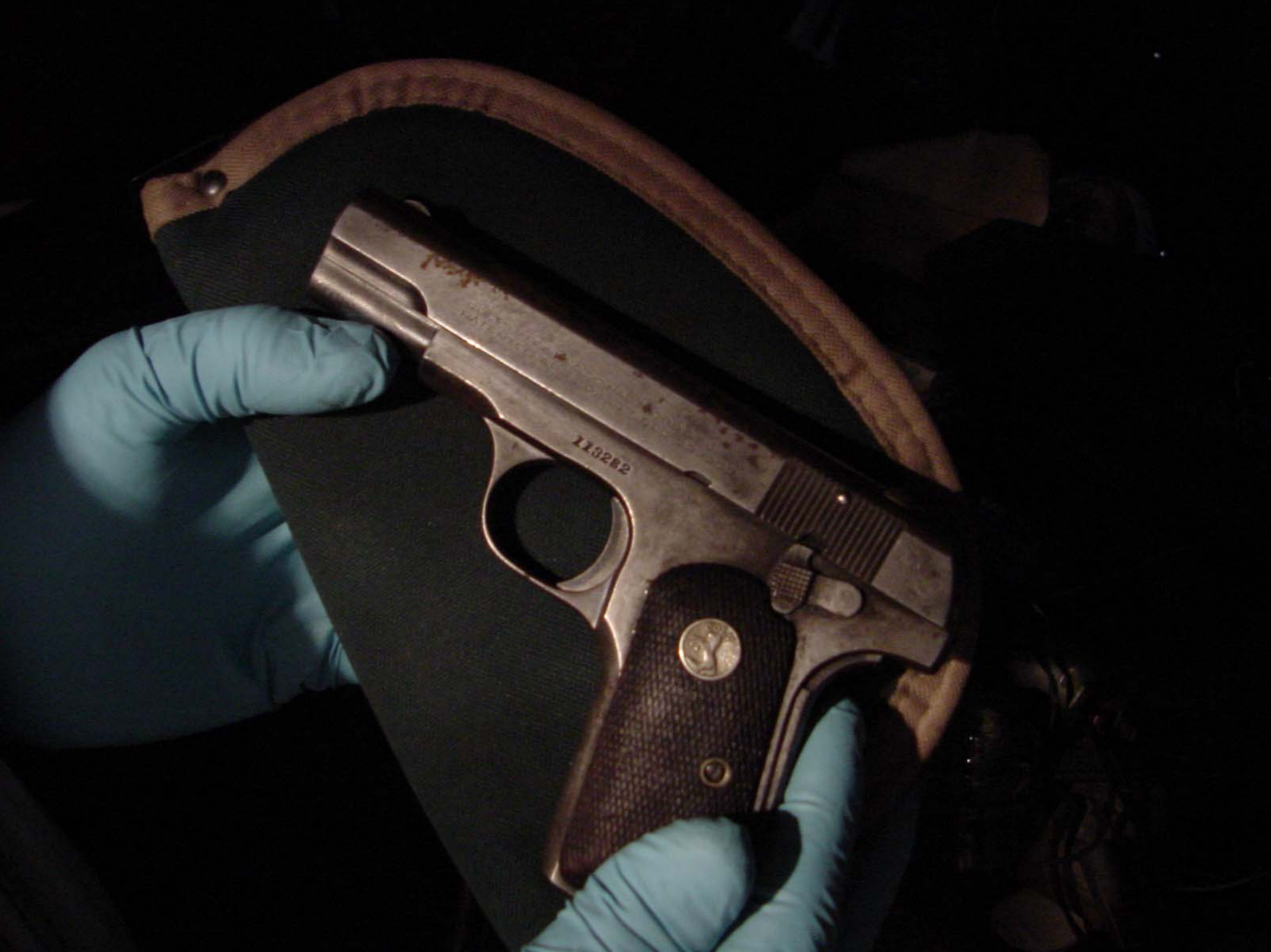
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at 60

Final softball sign up slash

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Division Overview

The Division plans and funds prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programs for alcohol and other drug abuse—a problem that costs the state's economy an estimated \$6 billion a year in lost productivity, healthcare expenditures, property damage, and crime. During the last year Division-funded programs provided treatment or intervention to 67,000 individuals.

The division, established within the department in 1975, became a statutory entity with passage of the Omnibus Mental Health Act in 1980.

The division provides funding for prevention, outpatient, residential, and detoxification services to community-based programs that work with communities to develop and implement comprehensive coordinated plans.

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